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DEPARTMENT

BEHAVIORAL HEALTH

SUBJECT

AB2726 REFERRALS, ASSESSMENTS AND
SERVICES

APPROVED

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I. PURPOSE

To acquaint all staff with eligibility and limitations of DBH services offered pursuant to Education Code referrals.

II. DEFINITION

Students residing with their families, enrolled in a San Bernardino County School District, placed in Special Education, and formally referred to DBH via an "AB2726" Referral Packet are entitled to priority assessment and, if found eligible, for mental health and case management services.

III. PROCEDURE

The specific procedures for referral, assessment, and provision of services are described in detail in the Department's "AB2726 Manual". Each program and service office receives current copies. The Countywide AB2726 Coordinator at CCICMS is responsible for revision and distribution of the AB2726 Manual.

IV. VERIFICATION OF AB2726 STATUS:

When clients are referred for assessment and/or AB2726 services, their AB2726 status is indicated on the SIMON Client Registration Screen in Box 15 "Program" by the number "2".

V. SERVICE LIMITATIONS:

1. Psychotropic Medications, related lab work and Inpatient services ARE NOT a benefit under AB2726. All inpatient services are subject to the usual UMDAP process.
2. AB2726 clients may receive therapy, medication support services, and related "outpatient" services as deemed appropriate by primary therapist and/or case coordinator.
3. When out of home residential placement services are needed, AB2726 clients must be referred directly to CCICMS by the appropriate school "SELPA". Only CCICMS can assess for these services and authorize the initiation of residential funding.